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Date filed: November 16, 2001	

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REQUEST TO CANCEL APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER 10/045,403

Sir:

On November 16, 2001, Applicants filed by Express Mail a utility patent application claiming the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/252,821, filed November 22, 2000. Upon receiving notice that Express Mail delivery to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was suspended and that more than likely said utility patent application was not delivered to the Patent Office, Applicants submitted a request under 37 CFR 1.6(e) to accord November 16, 2001 as the application filing date, along with a copy of the previously-filed application papers. Copies of the return postcards for both of these submissions are attached hereto.

Eventually, the Patent Office erroneously assigned two Application Serial Numbers to the subject application – Ser. No. 09/991,108 (based on the original submission) and Ser. No. 10/045,403 (based on the request under 37 CFR 1.6(e)). The filing date in both is November 16, 2001.

In order to avoid any confusion during the prosecution of the subject application, Applicants respectfully request that Application Serial No. 10/045,403 be cancelled. It is further requested that any correspondence related to the subject application be restricted to the remaining serial number 09/991,108.

No fee is believed due in this matter, although the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment related to this matter to deposit account no. 02-3964 (order 189.73.49).

Dated: May 6, 2002

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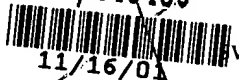
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- Enclosed: ☒ Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.6(e);
☒ Statement in Accordance with 37 CFR 10.18;
☒ Copy of Previously-Filed but Undelivered New Application with accompanying
documents;
☒ Request to Accord Filing Data, and
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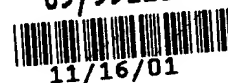
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- Enclosed: ☒ Transmittal;
☒ 40 pp. Specification, including claims and abstract;
☒ Check No.: 126997 in the amount of \$1,424.00;
☒ Informal Drawings, 4 pp. (Figs. 1-4);
☒ Information Disclosure Statement;
☒ Form PTO-1449 with 1 reference
☒ Assignment and Declaration (unsigned), and
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